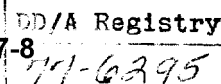
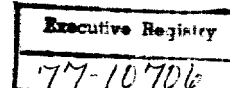


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Michael J. Malanick
Acting Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Delegation of Top Secret National Security
Classification Authority (NSCA)

DD/A Registry
File *Legal*

1. Action Requested: Delegation of Top Secret classification authority.

2. Basic Data:

a. The provisions of Executive Order 11652 require that TS classifying authority be delegated in writing by the head of an agency or his principal deputy.

b. The DDO requests TS NSCA for [REDACTED] newly appointed Information Review Officer for the Operations Directorate, occupying position number FZ 71. As IRO he is responsible for the review and release or denial of all DDO records requested under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act or under the declassification provisions of Executive Order 11652. He is frequently called upon to judge the continued classification of Top Secret documents and to assert, on behalf of the Operations Directorate, that certain classified documents are exempt from automatic declassification. Under E.O. 11652 such exemption authority may be exercised only by persons with TS NSCA.

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3. Recommendation: We recommend your delegation of Top Secret National Security Classification Authority to the above individual.

/s/ Michael J. Malanick

Michael J. Malanick

/s/ Stansfield Turner

APPROVED: _____
Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED: _____
Director of Central Intelligence

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